

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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RUMFORD PEOPLE ARE OUT ENMASS.

Red Hot Hearing at Cheney Opera House.

GEORGE D. BISBEE AND WALDO PETTENGILL IN STRENUOUS OPPOSITION.

Opposing Arguments Trivial In Importance but Desperate in Purpose.

The hearing by the selectmen on the application for a franchise in Rumford by the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway Co., was held in the Cheney Opera House Wednesday afternoon and evening. The public interest was so aroused by the knowledge that the officials of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway Company were going to oppose the location of the road in the village, that the streets were alive with people who had come in to attend the hearing.

At the hour appointed, the auditorium, including the gallery, was filled with men and women, the latter being almost wholly in possession of the gallery. Shortly after 2 o'clock the selectmen, W. G. Morse, W. V. Kimball and Arthur Gauthier, at a nod from Col. George D. Bisbee, took their positions, and Mr. Morse declared the board in session.

Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, attorney for the Street Railway Co., addressed the selectmen, explaining to them the route of the proposed electric road, which begins in Mexico near the toll bridge and runs through the village to Swift river bridge, coming to Rumford Falls village via Franklin street and Bridge street bridge, proceeding north on Congress street to Stratglass square and then up Hartford street, terminating near the depot. The route to Bethel from Rumford Falls was explained in a general way, and later in detail from the plan by both Mr. Heath and Mr. Jones the engineer.

Mr. Heath, in explaining the law and the power of the selectmen, took occasion to say that the selectmen's power so far as the present hearing was involved, was to approve or disapprove of the streets specified in the plan.

Col. Bisbee interrupted and asked about the petition of the Street Rail way was read. Mr. Heath explained to the board that petitions were not necessary, although later, petitions might be presented. Col. Bisbee being out to oppose the electric road proposition, interrupted many trivial questions, and went to the amusement of the people. Mr. Heath made it plain to Col. Bisbee that the board of selectmen were not the railroad commissioners, and further explained the limitations of the selectmen's powers in the matter, by saying that they could require the rails to be laid on the side or the center of the street and could regulate the speed of the cars. Also they have power to impose certain restrictions regarding the use of bridges. Before any railway can cross a bridge the R. R. commissioners examine it and suggest any repairs. The expense can be divided between the town and the railroad company.

In answer to Col. Bisbee's suggestion that the towns might be burdened by such expense, it was shown that it nearly always happened that the railroad companies bore the entire expense. It was shown to the confusion of Col. Bisbee and the delight of the people that about a dozen 18 foot bridges in the state were crossed by electric car tracks, and team traffic was not impeded.

Col. Bisbee, in behalf of the objectors to the electric railway project, asked his brain for an apt way to bring forward some sensible reason why the road should not be built. The objections were not only easily swept aside by Mr. Heath, but were of so trivial a nature, that they really did not require any refutation. Every time the Colonel's objections were

turned down by Mr. Heath, the people applauded and manifested their approval of the street railway project; and it soon became evident that Col. Bisbee was fighting against a popular sentiment that had proportions much larger than was supposed. The crowd was not slow in making its feelings known.

Matthew McCarthy, Esq., presented two petitions to the selectmen, one signed by nearly 1000 citizens of Rumford, and the other by the business men at the Falls, both asking the board to approve the request of the street railway promoters. Mr. McCarthy stated that only four business men on the island refused to sign the latter petition.

A. E. Stearns, Esq., called upon the following gentlemen to state their views regarding the effect of a street railway upon the business of the town: Mark Elliott, F. H. Burgess, Frank B. Martin, Henry French, J. H. Martin, Virgil Kimball, M. E. Barker, L. H. Graham and Edwin D. Thompson. These gentlemen all live outside the village. They all agreed that the road would greatly benefit the sections in which they lived and that the public sentiment was almost universal in favor of the road.

ADJOURNED.

The meeting was adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening. There were many people present at the evening as at the afternoon hearing. Lawyer McCarthy called upon the following gentlemen to give testimony regarding the benefit the road would be to Rumford.

Lucien Blanchard, A. E. Morrison, F. O. Walker, P. J. Rolfe, Dr. L. O. Lesieur, Dr. C. M. Bisbee and Philo B. Clark. These gentlemen live at the Falls village and were unanimous in the opinion that the road would greatly benefit the town. Col. Bisbee, who was long on hypothetical issues and conditions, asked Dr. Bisbee if he would vote for the town to help pay for the road. Doctor Bisbee replied, "Yes." The Colonel was not expecting such a reply and was quite surprised at the vigorous applause that greeted the answer.

At that point in the proceeding Mr. Heath read the statute law regarding the rights and privileges of electric railways and selectmen. He emphasized the provision that a bridge must be "safe," as distinguished from "reasonably safe." After stringing out a discussion of several hypothetical and irrelevant conditions, Col. Bisbee called upon Hon. Waldo Pettengill to state reasons why the road should not be allowed to lay tracks in Congress street.

Mr. Pettengill referred to the \$15,000 that the corporation streets had cost the town, and thought it would greatly damage the business. As a taxpayer, he objected to the streets being used for the purpose of a street railway. Mr. Pettengill labored under the inconvenience of trying to oppose the road without stating the real reason for the opposition. He was questioned at some length by Mr. Heath, and given some information regarding the right of "steam railroad companies that stop their trains where and when they please, and charge what ever prices they please." The fact was brought out that Mr. Pettengill was interested in the steam railroad. He advised the promoters to build a bridge and come into the village without going on to Congress street. Be-

ing hard pressed by Mr. Heath, Mr. Pettengill disclosed his fear lest the promoters of the street railway would not find the enterprise profitable.

Mr. James Welch, Charles Abbott and Hollis C. Dunton, each stated that the bridge on Bridge street was not strongly enough built nor wide enough for electric cars to run on. Mr. Dunton did not oppose the road. One gentleman objected to the road going over the bridge because the cars would frighten horses and cause accidents. Dr. Niles was called and was much in favor of the road.

Col. Bisbee then addressed the selectmen, although at times Mr. Heath had to remind him of the fact, for the Colonel persisted in addressing his remarks to Mr. Heath.

The Colonel did not say that he appeared as attorney for any interests, and based his opposition apparently upon the unfitness of the bridge, and the damage that would result to Congress street if the tracks were laid there. He was greatly worried about the possible condition of the street when snow would be four feet deep. He pictured a trench through the street, and one could almost imagine cars going along with nothing but the trolley poles showing above the drifts. He argued that abutments had no redress under the law, and could get no damages from the road.

The Colonel made a very able argument, skillfully avoiding making any substantial objections to the road, and concealing the real purpose of his opposition. He pictured Rumford as a place in the near future of 20,000 inhabitants, and advised the selectmen to have their welfare in mind when deciding what they would do in the premises. He expressed regret that the plans of the promoters had been kept from the public. He also said that the petitions had been carelessly signed. He drew a picture of the congested streets, and foresaw great difficulty in that respect.

Mr. Heath, in his closing address to the selectmen, made reference to the fact that he and the opposing counsel were agreed as to the law in the matter and explained that an appeal from the denial of the selectmen could be taken to the courts. He again explained that the bridge would have to be strengthened at the railroad company's expense, and cited again the many bridges of the same width over which cars have been running for many years. As to the snow problem he thought Rumford could handle 800 feet of Congress street, if Montreal could care for the miles of streets in that city, where they have more snow and more cars than will ever be seen in Rumford.

He scored the gentlemen who professed to be favorable to the building of the road, providing it was weighted down with so much construction expense that no one would invest in its stock. He charged Col. Bisbee with being 40 years behind the times; and informed him that the rights of the people, for whom electric roads are built, includes a larger number of persons than the Colonel had been wont to think constituted the people.

The popular demonstration in favor of the street railway shows that the people are aroused, and propose to make themselves heard. There are no valid reasons for opposing the road, and it was painful to see the strained effort made by the opposition to concoct a plausible plea against it. The needs of the people are more important than the interests of a few men, and the time has gone by when the desires of the people of Rumford can be disregarded.

The selectmen took the matter under advisement.

SUB POST OFFICE STATION

May be Established at Virginia.

A movement is on foot to establish a sub postoffice station at some convenient point in Virginia. A sub station would greatly convenience the residents and the business men of that section, and it is hoped that the effort will prove successful.

A petition signed by the people of that section, will be endorsed by postmaster Atwood, who will do all in his power to get the station established.

Such a station would transact all business that the regular office does excepting receiving and dispatching mails. Stamps and money orders would be sold, and letters registered. As there are mail boxes in the village, and the carriers make the rounds of the place, collecting and delivering, the service would not lack any essential accommodation given the patrons at the main office.

If the residents of Virginia will bestir themselves, a sub-station will soon be theirs.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Happy New Year to all our Readers and Friends.

As the CITIZEN extends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to its host of loyal friends, it can but rejoice at this season of rejoicing over what it has been able to accomplish.

Just five months ago yesterday we made our first appearance among the people of Rumford Falls. We came as strangers in a strange land, and consequently had our friendship to prove and our friends to make. We announced our purpose to serve the people first, last and all of the time; to champion the right and oppose the wrong ever and always; in short to give the people of Rumford Falls and vicinity a paper, the purpose, tone and influence of which should be above reproach. It remained for us to convince the public that this was indeed our real as well as our announced purpose. To this end we have striven. We have determined to keep our columns free from any matter which might be offensive to right thinking people, and to fill them with good fresh news matter—not copied from any of our neighbors, but original and new—and finally we have endeavored to keep faith with our advertisers by telling the truth about our circulation.

Believing that our method was right, and that right is sure to win if persistently pursued, we have continued without changing our policy one iota, and the result has been more than gratifying.

It may not be unfair to say that our paths have not always been strewn with roses. There are those of power and influence, who, because of personal interests, have been determined that the CITIZEN should not succeed. Professing to have the interest of Rumford at heart, they have welcomed industries of every sort and nature with the idea that competition is the spice of life in every business but the newspaper busi-

ness, but could see no earthly reason why a second newspaper at Rumford Falls could be of any possible use; hence, as before said, for personal interests alone, every possible string has been pulled and every effort has been exhausted to put us out of existence.

Despite this the CITIZEN has kept on in the even tenor of its way. It has paid no attention to the disparaging things which have been said, has not attempted to retaliate in any way, but has, as a business concern, conducted its business on business principles, and has, by its straightforward, calm and sensible method of conducting itself, won a place in the homes of the people which it is justly proud to occupy.

We have not boasted of any spasmodic growth; we have not claimed to make our progress by leaps and bounds; we have not attempted to take the town by storm; but have desired and sought after that growth only which is steady and substantial. Such we have had, and only such do we desire. We have won the confidence, not only of the reading public, (very many of whose subscriptions have come voluntarily) but we have won the confidence of the advertisers, who are giving us at the present time, and always have given us, after the first few weeks of our existence, all the advertising that the present size of our paper will accommodate. We may say, however, in this connection, that if the next few months see the same steady progress that we have enjoyed thus far, it will be necessary for us to increase the size of the paper in order to accommodate the advertisers who will desire space with us. It is bona fide circulation which the merchants of Rumford Falls want and it is bona fide circulation that the CITIZEN is determined to give them, not by sending papers broadcast to voting lists or any other promiscuous distribution, but by issuing from week to week a paper of such standard, as shall, from week to week create a demand for itself in the homes.

One thing is very evident, and that is, the people who have been told over and over again that the CITIZEN is an

experiment and would soon be out of existence, have come to a decision that such talk was idle talk. They have come to realize that we are in it for keeps and that we have such a following and prestige to-day as assures us success. Hence we feel that our battle has been fought and our victory has been won. We have hardly realized, however, that we have been fighting a battle, as our quiet, unostentatious existence may indicate. We have not changed our policy to win the support of any factions or individuals, nor our prices to defeat our competitors.

Believing in the live and let live spirit, and having no disposition to apply anything but the Golden Rule in our dealings with our fellowmen, we shall continue in the future as in the past to conduct our business above board, and to give the public a paper that because of its cleanliness, progressiveness and honesty of purpose, shall merit their support.

Thanking all for the generous support which has been given us we will, and where we began with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Increased our Business.

It is probable that no issue of any paper in Oxford county ever resulted in so much good to the retail merchants of Rumford Falls as the last issue of the CITIZEN. The write-up of the place and the different stores covered the ground to the satisfaction of the advertisers and the people generally. It has resulted in a great increase of business for us, and has greatly enlarged our constituency.

How He Entered.

"And how," asked the criminologist, "did you start on your career of crime?"

The safe-cracker sighed. "When a mere child of 13," he said, "I entered a female seminary."

"As I suspected!" exclaimed the professor. "You are a woman in disguise!"

"Not at all—what are you kidding me for? I was a porch climber in them days."—Cleveland Leader.

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THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

We expect will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rand visited Mr. Rand's sister at Rumford last Sunday. Noble Small, one of our well known citizens, and a very familiar figure on our streets, died last Wednesday, Dec. 12th at his residence on Main street, of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church last Saturday. The interment was in the local cemetery.

The King's Daughters held a very successful Christmas sale and baked bean supper in Union Hall last Wednesday. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreen and there were handsome booths with candy and fancy articles on sale. The committees were as follows: Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. Timothy Hastings, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Mrs. Ernest Milton, Mrs. Bert Hutchins and Mrs. Samuel Marston. Supper, Mrs. Al Dunning, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. Henry Poor, Mrs. Joel Morton and Mrs. Helen Kimball. Domestic, Mrs. Noble Small, Mrs. Edward Akers, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Harvey Newton. Candy, Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Miss Ida Poor, Mrs. Elmer Marston and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

There were fourteen deer brought out from Echo Camp last week.

Walley Marston has gone to Cup-succie Lake to seal for Frank Thomas.

Horace Hanson has been sawing ice this week and most of the ice houses are well filled with 14 inch ice.

Lloyd Barnes has installed a new furnace in his store.

Harrison Amber, who has been attending school at Kent's Hill, is at home for the winter.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Leslie at Glenellis this week. Their annual meeting and election of officers will be held on the first Thursday in January.

Claude Marston, who has been ill for the past week, is out again.

Branch Small, who is employed in Houghton's Drug Store in Norwood, Mass., was at home last Saturday to attend his father's funeral.

Henry Abbott, one of Andover's well known citizens, died at the residence

of his sister in Lewiston last Tuesday, Dec. 11th, of acute brights disease. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Andover, on Thursday.

John Bayley read the sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie and Mrs. Frank Keith visited Rumford Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson visited their son, Wallace Hanson of No. 4 last week. Dr. Twitchell has purchased three new sleighs for his livery stable.

The Andover Hook and Ladder Co. held their annual meeting last Monday night. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Foreman, H. L. Poor; assistant foreman, R. A. Grover; clerk and treasurer, Sylvanus Poor; steward, James Newton.

The Andover Band held a meeting in Town Hall last Saturday.

Dr. Leslie was at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston last Monday on professional business.

Frank McAllister carried O. F. Hewey to Errol last Thursday. Mr. Hewey has taken a position with Frank Thomas stamping lumber.

Oren Dyke sent out two nice deer last week.

FRYE.

Miss Alberta McInnes, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Philbrick, has returned to her duties as teacher at Dixfield.

Mr. George Dorr, who has been at work cutting pines on the C. S. P. Farm, has returned to his home in Ridgeway with badly frozen feet.

Mr. M. F. Philbrick was visiting W. A. Burgess last week.

Mr. Jim Mitchell of Mechanic Falls is here this week visiting his mother and four brothers and trying to make acquaintance with a deer or two.

Mrs. Jane Philbrick is cooking for the logging crew at C. S. P. Farm.

Miss Alberta McInnes, Miss Agnes and Carol Philbrick spent a social evening last week with Mrs. H. C. Burgess. Edison phonograph furnished

music. The Mitchell brothers of this place shot five deer last Friday.

A. B. Penley, who went to Rumford Falls last week looking for "Santa Claus" headquarters, must have found them, judging from the many bundles which he brought home with him.

The continued cold weather is making water very low in this vicinity.

George Dorr, while working in the woods, was hit by a stick in the face, breaking the skin and making a very painful wound.

R. L. Taylor, who is still confined to his bed, is keeping up good courage and expects to have a merry Christmas, which is the wish of all his friends.

Miss Alberta McInnes and Agnes Philbrick took a sleigh ride last Friday to Roxbury, visiting Miss Mary Taylor's school and taking her to her home in Mexico on their return.

Miss Betsey Jennie was visited by her niece, Miss Alberta McInnes of Dixfield last week.

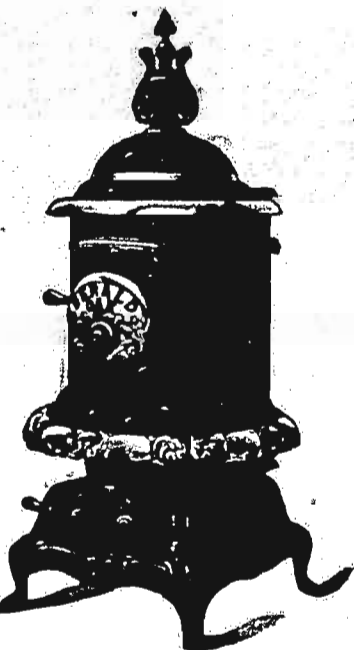
Mrs. Walter Howe had the pleasure of a visit from her father, C. H. Philbrick, during Thanksgiving week.

As we reported last week that Carol Philbrick went to Rumford Falls on business and pleasure, we have to add that the pleasure he had was walking home, as the train was on time and he was not the distance was seven miles, which he made in good time.

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"Dills" Harvest Home Spun, home knit sweaters,	\$4.00
Jamestown pure wool Cardigan Jackets,	\$3.50
Jamestown half and half Cardigan Jackets,	\$1.75
Knitted short coats, double breasted, very fine,	\$4.00
Home Spun, Home knit men's drawers,	\$2.25
"Dills,"	
Home Spun and knit men's stockings,	75c. to \$1.50
Heavy all wool men's machine stockings,	40c. to 50c.
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We have a large stock of Gentlemen's Dress Kid GLOVES all shades 50c. to \$5.00. We also have a large line of UMBRELLAS, silk SUSPENDERS, silk and linen initial HANKERCHIEFS. Fur and cloth CAPS, fancy SHIRTS, fancy SWEATERS, SCARF PINS, CHAINS, Men's and Ladies' WATCHES, CUFF BUTTONS, Men's and Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS which we are selling at very low prices before the Holidays.

It would give us great pleasure to show you our Holiday Display. We have described only part of it. Yours for Trade,

NEW YORK STORE,
Harry Marx, Prop.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mabel Blanchard has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Andover were guests of their cousin, Miss Sadie Bailey, last week, and attended the meeting of Pomona Grange.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Peru Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Childs and daughter, Flossie, visited at Lewiston a few days the past week, the guests of Mr. Jones Bonney and family.

Waite and Oliver each brought home a nice deer as a result of their hunting expedition.

E. E. Whitman went to Lewiston Monday to visit his mother, Carol Whitmore, who has just had a serious operation performed for appendicitis.

Miss Agnes Merrill was in Rumford Falls Monday.

A serious accident occurred at the home of E. E. Caldwell Monday morning, when Mrs. Caldwell, while making preparations to attend the State Grange at Augusta, stepped into the shed in such a way as to break her ankle. She was attended by Dr. Morse.

John K. Forhan was in Rumford on business Monday and Tuesday.

At a regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Mrs. A. M. Briggs; W. P., C. E. Mendall; Asso. M., Mrs. J. K. Forhan; Sec., Mrs. L. W. Smith; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Childs; Cond., Mrs. C. E. Mendall; Asso. Cond., Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

Mrs. L. W. Smith was in the twin cities a few days the last of the week. The new public library books are to be kept at the store of C. H. Gilbert, and are now ready for the public.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York visited at Orsamus Bartlett's, Hartford, Sunday.

Master Merton Holt, son of Abel Holt of Livermore Falls, is taking violin lessons of G. F. Towle.

Towle's orchestra furnishes music for a ball at North Turner, New Years eve.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs and daughter, Mildred, were at Livermore Falls Monday.

Walter L. Gray of Paris was in town on business Wednesday of last week.

A ball at Livermore is advertised for New Years night.

Miss Alice Oliver is at home from Hebron Academy for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs went to Freeman Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of an uncle, Mr. Frank Briggs, who died very suddenly of heart disease.

G. W. Moore went to Portland Monday.

Alvah Merrill of Turner Center was at G. F. Towle's Sunday.

R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls was in town Monday.

Miss Theda Glover of Livermore Falls has been the guest of A. A. Glines and family.

On returning home from Pomona Grange Wednesday, C. E. Richardson found his pet goat drowned in the watering trough. Clearly a case of suicide. Inquest unnecessary.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Lewiston and Auburn, merchants' week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet, J. K. Forhan, E. M. Warren, Mary E. Coburn, Mrs. F. W. Oliver and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter, Eva, went to Lewiston Monday.

Sixty couples attended the dancing school at Turner Center Friday night, taught by G. F. Towle.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Free Baptist church on Christmas eve, and the committee is busy preparing for an appropriate entertainment.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge is visiting her son, Dr. C. M. Coolidge at North Waterford.

Orlestus Fuller and Eldon Bisbee are at work for M. B. Packard in the lumbering business.

R. L. Stevens and Albert Woodman of Portland were in town on business last week.

E. E. Fuller is at work with his team at Livermore.

We are glad to note that William French has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his labors on the section.

Miss Mabel Carver is teaching the Gilbertville school.

C. T. Bonney has been appointed executor of the estate of the late G. C. Fletcher of Hartford.

Horace Newman is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls have been visiting at Dr. C. A. Coolidge's and D. B. Dearborn's.

Rev. Frank A. Sheehy of Boston visited at W. W. Blanchard's Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Poland and daughter of Livermore Falls have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert is on the sick list. John Russell of Peru is at work for his father, A. F. Russell of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller, who have been staying with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, have begun housekeeping in one of L. W. Smith's rents in the Ellis house.

C. D. Leavitt attended the Maine State Grange at Augusta this week.

A business card from Miss Mattie Hathaway reads: "Typewriting, with the Moore Co., 825 14th street, N. W." The many friends of Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Mattie will be pleased to know that they are very pleasantly located at the home of M. R. Hathaway in Washington, D. C.

W. A. Lucas went to Livermore Falls Monday to visit his nephew, Mr. P. E. Allen. Mr. Allen is gaining and has partially recovered the use of his side which was helpless. His power of speech is also gradually returning.

Miss Nellie Jenkins, who has been the guest of Walter Marston and family, returned Monday to her duties at Rumford Falls.

Miss Lida Abbott was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith this week. That little porker that F. W. Dodge killed only weighed 475 pounds. Try again, Frank.

Stores Have Holiday Attire.

Some of the stores in town are very prettily decorated for the Christmas holiday. The window of Miss A. C. Bicknell is very attractively arranged, showing a large display of beautiful and useful Christmas goods. In the windows of S. B. Ellis' store Christmas goods are arranged in an attractive manner, and the Christmas tree in one of the windows, loaded with gifts, seems to be of especial interest to the children. F. E. and J. W. Bicknell are displaying their line of useful goods, while at N. Reynolds' the children are beginning to congregate as usual. Other stores all have a good line of goods for the holidays, and a brisk Christmas trade is reported.

Pomona Grange.

New Century Pomona Grange met at Canton Grange Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 12th. The meeting opened at 10 a. m. Members were present from Andover, Rumford, Mexico, Byron, West Peru, Dixfield, Peru, Sumner, East Sumner and Canton. This being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, C. D. Leavitt, Canton; Overseer, John Bailey, Andover; Lecturer, Lewis H. Bisbee, Sumner; Steward, E. L. Torrey, East Dixfield; Assistant Steward, Horace Taylor, Mexico; Chaplain, Ira T. Wing, Mexico; Treasurer, A. F. Russell, Canton; Secretary, Ava Eastman, Dixfield; Gate Keeper, J. E. Moulton, Pomona; Hortense B. Torrey, East Dixfield; Ceres, Mrs. John Bailey, Andover; Flora, Mrs. L. H. Bisbee, Sumner; L. A. Steward, Rose Sweet.

After the social dinner hour, grange opened and the officers were installed by W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, in a very creditable manner. The entertainment for the day consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, discussions, etc. The next meeting will be held at Dixfield the second Wednesday in January.

Entertainment by Rebekahs.

At the close of the Rebekah meeting last Friday night, another entertainment was given by the children of the members. Following is the program which was much enjoyed by all present:

Violin solo, Lyman Ellis
Recitation, Ruth Richardson
Song, Iva Tirrell
Recitation, Swasey Wadlin
Piano solo, Beatrice Blanchard
Recitation, Hildreth Parlin
Song, Beatrice Blanchard
Recitation, Ralph Blanchard

The entertainment was followed by games, the first of which was to pin the tail on the donkey, while blindfolded. This diversion called forth a good deal of merriment, and the children were not the only ones who "missed the mark." The prize of a nice bottle of perfume was awarded to Ralph Blanchard, and the booby prize, a tin rattle, to Errol Ellis. Other games were indulged in. Toothsome confections, nuts, apples, etc., were served and all went home feeling that the older ones, as well as the children, had spent a delightful evening.

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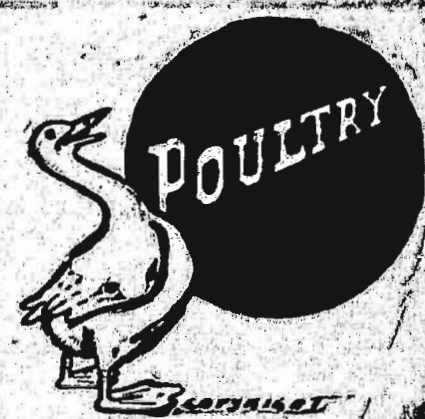
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CHURCH NOTES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Elaborate Musical Programs in All the Churches.

Methodist church.

Special Christmas music is being prepared by all the local choirs and the music loving public will be sure to hear an excellent program at any of the local churches.

The program for the morning service at the Methodist church is as follows: Processional, Rejoice, Rejoice, Anthem, O come all ye faithful.

H. Clough Leighton, P. A. Schaecker, Harry Rowe Shelley, Recessional, O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, George B. Nevin.

The program for the evening worship: Anthem, For unto us a Child is born, Thomas Smith, Response, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Homer A. Norris.

Offering, The Blessed Lullaby, George B. Nevin, Solo, Nazareth, by Nils Wallhoff, Gounod.

A Christmas party for the members of the Primary department of the Methodist church will be given in the church vestry from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. There are 37 little folks enrolled in the interesting kindergarten under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Ames, and they with their mothers, are invited to attend this Christmas party and enjoy the games that are to be played and the Christmas tree which is being eagerly anticipated by the little ones.

Monday evening the Junior department of the Sunday school will give an impromptu entertainment and have a Christmas tree with the accompanying festivities.

Presiding Elder Parsons of Augusta will preach Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

St. John the Baptist.

The masses at the church of St. John the Baptist for Christmas day will be very impressive, and the musical program which is to be rendered will undoubtedly be one of the most ever given in Rumford Falls. Low mass will be held at 8:00 a. m., and solemn high mass at which Gounod's St. Cecilia will be sung, will be held at 10:30 a. m., and solemn vespers at 7:30 p. m. The excellent program which has been prepared for the midnight mass is as follows:

Entrée, Pastorate, Lambillotte, "Minuit Chrétiens," choir, "Kyrie eleison," choir, Gounod's St. Cecilia, "Gloria," choir, Adeste Fideles, "Sanctus and Agnus Dei," Gounod's St. Cecilia, Cortège: Marche Triomphale, Miss Mary C. Boyle.

The soloist will be Jos. Jacques, A. Hol and the Misses Leonie Landry, Louise Bernier, Belle Bernier, Rose St. Pierre, Leona Anjer, with Miss Mary Boyle as organist.

St. Barnabas Church.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church on Christmas day at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 25th, to which the public is invited. There will be a special choral service and doubtless many will enjoy the fine music which will be sung, as there is no service in some of the churches on Christmas day.

A special Christmas children's service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, when the children will take part in the program. The regular Christmas service with special music will be held one week from the coming Sunday, Dec. 30th.

St. Athanasius Church.

Special Christmas music has been prepared for all the services in St. Athanasius church Sunday morning and evening. Low mass will be held at 8 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7:30 p. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Beginning Dec. 17th, this store will be open every evening until Dec. 25th. It shall be closed all day Christmas.

E. E. Day & G. A. Peabody.

THE BEST EVER.**Successful Fair at Dixfield.**

The annual fair given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church is one of the pleasant social events that is eagerly looked forward to both by the residents of Dixfield and a good number of Rumford Falls people.

The fair was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in Tuscan opera house and long before the president, Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, announced that the fair was open, an eager throng of Christmas shoppers had taken stock and stood ready to buy the articles they most desired. Money changed hands rapidly and in a very few minutes nearly half of the articles were marked sold.

The hall with its prettily decorated booths and the eager, happy faces of the people was a cheering sight.

As one entered the room and had time to disentangle the individual displays that went to make up the charming whole, the first booth to attract one's attention was the one directly in the center of the hall which was designated as the Mystery booth, and was gracefully presided over by Mrs. John Decker assisted by Miss Grace Decker. This booth was very dainty with its decorations of white crepe paper and pink chrysanthemums. In the center of the table was a handsome sofa pillow beautifully embroidered, which was made by Mrs. Decker. Another pillow made by Mrs. Daniels also attracted much attention. There were dolls and many other dainty articles for sale at this table and all the small boys and girls were greatly interested in a mysterious grab-bag.

The first booth on the left hand side of the room was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Russell and Mrs. Matilda Marsh and they were kept busy fitting and selling aprons of all kinds for all occasions.

Next came the table where collars and cuffs in fine linen and lace, with embroidery, drawn work, battenburg, and tatting were prettily arranged around a large vase of Day-break carnation pinks and amaranth. Flower-lovers might admire and inhale the exquisite perfume but a Wall Street broker could not have purchased one share of the stock, for Mrs. Margaret Waite who was the proud mistress of all these pretty flowers had promised them to friends. So the CITIZEN representative felt honored when one of the pinks was graciously given her by Mrs. Waite.

A great variety of handkerchiefs, some hand made, were attractively arranged on the blue and white booth in charge of Mrs. Cora Pease and they sold very quickly.

At the next table ice cream was served by Mrs. Ethel Keene assisted by Mrs. Ada Marsh. Close beside it was the punch table where delicious fruit punch was dispensed by Mrs. Abel Holt and Mrs. Otto Holt. The home made candy and popcorn table was also in charge of these ladies. That takes us to the lower left-hand corner of the hall which was curtained off with richly hued tapestries on which a sign was hung bearing the legend, "Know your fate," "Fortunes Told." Through the portieres glimpses could be caught of two gypsy girls, gayly attired in short dresses of red with little black bolero jackets, and ornamented with beads, and their flowing hair was crowned with jaunty little red fez caps. These gypsy fortune tellers proved to be Mrs. DeMerritt of West Peru and Mrs. Rena Newton Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam had a small table near the center of the room and on it was a large squash, also a pretty drawn rug which was made by Miss Jane Trask, and these two articles seemed to have a great attraction for the crowd.

Miss Verdura Ludden had a unique booth which she called the Creton booth and on it could be found all sorts of useful articles made from creton in all its variety of design and color.

One of the prettiest booths was that presided over by Mrs. Chloe Kidder, where all sorts of pretty fancy articles were for sale. Some neat photograph books with many fine views of the pretty village of Dixfield were given by Rev. C. L. D. Younkin of Boston and the lucky ones who secured one of these souvenirs were the envy of all the others. A drawn work sofa pillow made by Mrs. W. W. Waite was one of the prettiest of all the articles on this table.

Last, but by no means the least, was the food table in charge of Mrs. J. M. Holland and Mrs. Mary Greenleaf. To enumerate the many delicacies would be impossible. All sorts of good things to make an epicurean's mouth water were to be seen; and Mesdames Holland and Greenleaf had a display to be proud of.

A supper was served in the hall and the superior quality of the supper given by the ladies of the Universalist church is too well known to require repeating this. The supper hall was decorated with evergreens which gave it a festive appearance. The supper committee was composed of Mrs. E. M. Randall and Mrs. Edith Stowell, assisted by Mesdames Ethel Keene, Mary Noutman and Mary Johnson. The

waitresses were the Misses Abbie Howe, Lila Dunsmore, Ella Randall, Olive Keene, Florence Thayer and Daisy Dillingham.

The entertainment for the evening was a very enjoyable one, the chief feature being the drama "College Franks," which was very successfully presented by the Misses Ione Harlow, Isabelle Stowell, Lizzie Russell and W. G. Harlow and Harry M. Daniels.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell was the soloist for the evening and her selections were "L'Incontro" by Ardit, and "When the Heart is Young" by Dudley Buck. Miss Hattie Israelson and Mr. Arthur F. Cushman also of Rumford Falls assisted in the musical part of the program, playing the piano duets entitled, "Festival Procession" by Raibbun, and "Spanish Suite" by Lewis Keith.

The numbers furnished by Miss Russell, Miss Israelson and Mr. Cushman were especially delightful and their kindness in assisting in the program is greatly appreciated by the ladies of the society and those who had the pleasure of hearing them.

A very novel feature of the entertainment was a series of Greek tableaux and the pantomime "Coming through the Rye," which were given under the direction of Miss Lizzie Russell. The following young ladies took part in both the tableaux and the pantomime: Misses Daisy Dillingham, Olive Keene, Florence Thayer, Ethel Small, Blainie Sturtevant, Josie Stanley and Leona Taylor. Coming through the Rye was sung with a great deal of expression by Miss Russell accompanied by Mr. Cushman on the piano.

Miss Cora Howe's reading of the "Riddle's Dinner Party," from "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin was splendid and greatly enjoyed by the audience. And that is only half of the story of the fair, for the many pleasant little episodes that tend to make an affair of the kind so enjoyable cannot be adequately described. All of the ladies of the society at the next meeting will surely vote to have the secretary record this annual fair as a success in every way.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

A special meeting of Monitor Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was held Wednesday night for the conferring of degrees. As the regular meeting came on Christmas night, a special dispensation was granted and the meeting held Dec. 19th instead.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell will sing at the evening service in the Universalist church Sunday. The lecture will be the last of the series given by Rev. Harry Daniels and Mr. Linwood P. Hosley. Miss Russell will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant over Sunday.

Mrs. William Putnam of Bethel and Mrs. Downs of Rumford Falls were guests at the National House at dinner Tuesday, and attended the Universalist church fair.

Mrs. D. A. Gates and daughter, Rachel, are visiting Mrs. Eugene Kidder of Rumford Falls this week.

J. P. Edmunds returned Saturday from a fur buying and selling trip. S. L. Hammond is soon to open a billiard room in Harlow Block.

Mt. Sugarloaf Grange will have a Christmas tree for the members and their friends Monday night, Dec. 24th, in the grange hall.

Mrs. William Humphrey of Rumford Falls was the guest of Mrs. William Kidder a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and Miss Edna Edmunds were at Rumford Falls, Monday.

A Christmas concert for the children will be held Sunday noon in the Free Baptist church in place of the regular Sunday school session. There will also be a pleasant surprise for each boy and girl.

Mt. Sugarloaf Grange will give a social dance in the grange hall Saturday evening.

Frank Marshall and Nellie Masterman both of this place were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Taylor by Rev. Harry Daniels.

Miss Molly Lynch of Kansas City, who has been a volunteer army nurse for a number of years, came to Dixfield recently to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Scott Chase. Miss Lynch is 78 years old and is a bright and interesting lady.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church held a very enjoyable social in the grange hall Wednesday evening. Each lady brought with her a hat frame and trimmings and the gentlemen evolved some very stunning creations from the materials furnished them, and were rewarded for their diligence by the company of the lady to whom the hat belonged, at supper.

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Women's Sweaters	Superior Quality Napkins
Cluny Lace Curtains, Arabian and White	Cotton and Wool Blankets
Beautiful Waists	26 inch Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Mounted Handles, steel rod and paragon frame
2 Pairs Silk Stockings	2 Union Suits
Furs	2 1/2 yds. of Table Linen
White Undershirts, very dainty	3 yds. of Table Linen
Handsome Bed Spreads	1 Dozen Napkins
Bed Puffs	Leather Bags
Bath Robe Blankets	

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$3.25.

Ladies' Fur Caps	1 dozen Dinner Napkins
Feather Bows	Ladies' Evening Waists
Umbrellas for Christmas	Puffs and Blankets

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$3.98.

8 yds. of Dress Goods	Children's Fur Sets
Ladies' Skirts	Ladies' Furs
Linen Table Cloths for Round or Square Tables	Children's Coats
Petticoats	2 yds. of very nice Table Linen, Morning Glory Design
Women's Skirts	1 Dozen Napkins
Waists, very attractive	Silk Waists, Black and Colors.
Splendid Values in Curtains	

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT 5c.

Dolls	Paint Boxes
Dolls' Slippers	Christmas Cards
Dolls' Heads	Dominoes
Toy Watches	Game of Jumbles
Flying Birds	Old Maid
A. B. C. Plates	Authors
Rubber Balls	Buffalo Hunt
Banks	The Postman Game
Linen Picture Books	BASEMENT.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$4.98.

Fine Lace Curtains	2 1/2 yds. of Table Linen
Handsome Bed Spreads	1 dozen Napkins to match
Wool Blankets, White and Gray	Silk Waists, Patterns Plaid
Dress Skirts	Silk Waists
Furs	Lace Waists
Round or Square Table Cloths	Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Gold trimmed handles.
Children's Coats	

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT 10c.

Cloth Animals	Checkers
Harmonicas	Whisk Brooms
Small Baskets	Post Card Albums
Mirrors	Automatic Toys
Children's Story Books	Large Rubber Balls
Drawing Slates	Fur Animals
Iron Banks	Colored Crayons
Calendars	Glass Cream Pitchers
Christmas Cards	Glass Sugar Bowls
Dressed Dolls	Japanese Bread and Butter Plates
Linen Books	Glass Spoon Trays
Game of Jack Straws	Statuary.
Tiddley Winks	BASEMENT.
Game of Tri	
Cabin Boy	

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$5.98.

1 Matched Set of Table Linen	dozen Napkins to match
Silk Waists	Umbrellas
6 yds. Broadcloth	Ladies' Furs
6 yds. Panama Cloth	Children's Coats
Silk Petticoats	Ladies' Stylish Skirts
2 1/2 yds. of Table Linen and 1	Lace Waists.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$7.98.

Furs	Silk Petticoats
Coats	Travelling Bags
Skirts	Matched Set of Table Linen
Pictures	1 Fine Table Cloth for 24 and or Square Table.
Lace Curtains	

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A Helpful Christmas Shopping List

A Good Motto

"Don't put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day"

Here is a good List to help you; read it carefully. It shows a variety of Gift things at popular prices. Though Descriptions are absent yet your acquaintance with us assures you that quality, beauty and appropriateness is not lacking in the actual things mentioned. There's a host of other things not in this list.

Don't Wait Till The Last Day

Stocks will be broken and there's always a rush to prevent careful selections.

Come to-morrow.

WE WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas Remembrances At 25c.

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| 2 Pair Ladies Fleece Lined Hose | 2 Pair Pillow Slips |
| 2 Pair of Children's or Infants Fleece or Wool Hose | 1 Fancy Collar |
| Ladies Neckwear | 1 Pair Golf Gloves, Ladies or Children's |
| 2 Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs | 1 Pair Ladies Lace Hose |
| 2 plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | Infant's Silk Bonnets |
| 6 Hemstitched Linen or Fancy Handkerchiefs | Infant's Booties |
| 2 Gents Initial Handkerchiefs | Infant's Socks |
| 2 Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs | Infant's Short or Long Dresses |
| Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants | Purses, Pocket Books and Bags |
| 1 Pin Cushion | Dress Pins |
| 1 Set Back and Side Combs | Brooches, Jewelled |
| 1 Pair Side Combs | Infant's Bands and Skirts |
| 1 Back Comb | Ladies' Dining Room Aprons |
| 1 Ladies or Children's Belt | Linen Dollies, Squares, Towels |
| | Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams |
| | Ankle Gaiters for Ladies. |

Christmas Remembrances At 25c.

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| Japanese Cups and Saucers | Calendars |
| Japanese Bread and Butter Plates | Holiday Stationery |
| Bon-Bons | Post Card Albums |
| Vases | Japanese Baskets |
| China Hair Receivers | Henty's Books |
| China Candle Sticks | Alger's Books |
| Match Safes | Children's Story Books |
| Ash Trays | Drums |
| Plaques | Sewing Cards |
| Sewing Boxes | Shaving Mugs |
| Handkerchief Boxes | China Cream Pitchers |
| Dolls, Dressed and Undressed | Scrap Books |
| Automatic Toys | Cribbage Boards |
| Hand Mirrors | Checker Boards |
| Pictures with Gilt and Weathered Frames | Chessindia |
| Medallions | Iron Train of Cars |
| Christmas Cards | Photograph Frames |
| | Dolls' Carriages. |
| | BASEMENT. |

Christmas Remembrances At \$1.10.

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| Jane Cable by Geo. McCutcheon | Dissertations by Mr. Dooley |
| Coniston by Winston Churchill | Freckles |
| The House of a Thousand Candles | The Girl from Tim's Place |
| Sophy Kravona | The Great Mogul by Louis Tracy |
| Whispering Smith | The House of Mirth |
| The Call of the Blood | On the Field of Glory |
| The Robberies Company Ltd. | Vrouw Grobelaar by Percival Gibbon. |
| White Fang | BASEMENT. |
| In the Days of the Comet | |

Christmas Remembrances At 98c. and \$1.00.

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| Boxed Gloves for Gifts in all colors | Ice Wool Fascinators |
| Good Blankets, 11-4 in., White and Gray | Infants' Silk Vests |
| Pair Towels All Linen | Infants' Long or Short Dresses |
| Towel All Linen | 2 Pair Women's Fancy Hose in Boxes |
| Dozen Linen Napkins | Silk Bags |
| Pocket Books and Bags | Handsome Linen Pieces |
| Pair Corsets | Infants' Embroidered Kimonos |
| Corset covers Lace Trimmed | 1 yd. Table Linen |
| Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gent's | Fashionable Dress Goods |
| Beautiful Handkerchiefs | Ladies' Wrappers, Flannelette |
| Beautiful Handkerchiefs | Ladies' all Wool Vests, White and Gray |
| Pair Ladies' Silk Stockings | Equestrian Tights |
| Pair Lace Curtains | Fine Union Suits for Women and Children |
| Pretty Petticoats | Gent's Silk Mufflers. |
| Children's Sweaters | |

Christmas Remembrances At 49c.

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| Salad Bowls | Automatic Toys |
| Nut Bowls | Picture Puzzles |
| China Cake Plates | Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall |
| Olive Dishes | Stephen Holton |
| China and Glass Vases | The Master Christian |
| Japanese Cups and Saucers | The Cavalier and a great many of the popular books |
| Chocolate Pots | Turquoise Pearl Agate, white lined Tea and Coffee Pots with nickle bottom and cover. |
| Dolls | BASEMENT. |
| Sleds | |
| Photograph Albums | |
| Spoon Trays | |
| Fancy Stationery | |

Christmas Remembrances At 49c.

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| Shopping Bags With Draw Strings | Men's Silk Neck Handkerchiefs |
| Handsome Neckwear in Boxes | Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs |
| Pocket Books | 4 Gent's Handkerchiefs |
| Pin Cushions | Handsome Door Panels |
| Fancy Back and Side Combs, Some in Sets | 1 Pair Lace or Muslin Curtains |
| Handsome Brooches, Jewelled | 1 yd. Fashionable Dress Goods |
| Golf Gloves in all Colors | Pretty Fan |
| Ladies' Mittens | Lace Trimmed Corset Covers. |
| Handsome Linen Squares | Ladies' Fine Fleece Underwear |
| Ladies' Aprons, prettily made | Women's Fine Hosiery, Lace and Embroidered |
| Infant's Clothing of all kinds | Infants' Silk and Wool Vests and Bands |
| Ladies' and Children's Leggings of all kinds | Dressing Sacks |
| Pillow Tops | 1 Pair Fine Cashmere Hose |
| Way's Mufflers | Handsome Line of Towels, Dollies, Tray Cloths and Center pieces. |
| Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs | |

Christmas Remembrances At \$1.25.

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| Towels | Money |
| Door Panels with Initials | Linen Pieces Very Handsome |
| Good Umbrellas | Good Line of Table Linens |
| Splendid Values in Pocket Books and Bags | 1 Dozen Napkins |
| Kid Gloves | Infants' Kimonos, Embroidered |
| 1 Pair Lace Curtains | Bed Puffs, Comfortables and Spreads. |
| 1 Pair Fine Muslin Curtains | |
| Best Petticoats in Town for the | |

Christmas Remembrances At \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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| Old Ivory Celery Trays | Japanese Vases |
| Prussian China Sugar and Creams | Brush and Comb Sets |
| Berry Sets | Manicure Sets |
| Nut Bowls | Collar and Cuff Boxes |
| Salads | Military Brushes |
| Cake Plates | Framed Pictures |
| Chocolate Pots | China Butter Dishes |
| Olive Sets | Glass Water Sets |
| Nut Sets | Glass Wine Sets |
| Brush and Comb Trays | Silver Napkin Rings |
| China Tea Sets | Silver Syrup Pitcher |
| Cracker Jars | Carving Sets |
| Salad Bowls | Trays for Carving Knife and Fork. |
| Cheese Dishes | BASEMENT. |

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$1.39.

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| Ice Wool Opera Shawls | 1 Hemstitched all Linen Table Cloth, Full Size |
| Shetland Floss Opera Shawls | Lace Curtains, Full Size |
| Linen Cloths | Ladies' Waists |
| Sachet Handkerchief cases | Couch Covers |
| 1 yd. Handsome Table Damask | Dress Goods |
| 1 Dozen all Linen Table Napkins | Black Petticoats. |

Christmas Remembrances At 75c. and \$1.00.

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| Large Dolls | Steins |
| Handkerchief Boxes | Japanese Vases |
| Glove Boxes | Celery Trays |
| Mirrors | Cake Plates |
| Work Baskets | Old Ivory Cups and Saucers |
| Drums | Berry Bowls |
| Sleds | Nut Bowls |
| Doll Carriages | Salads |
| Rocking Horses | Turquoise Pearl Agate, White lined Tea and Coffee Pots with nickle bottom and cover |
| Large Mechanical Toys | Glass Water Sets |
| Plaques | Glass Wine Sets. |
| Japanese Brush and Comb Trays | BASEMENT. |
| Chocolate Pots | |
| Sugar and Cream Sets | |

Christmas Remembrances At 75c.

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| Ladies' Umbrellas | Ladies' Fashionable Neckwear |
| Good Pocket Books | 1 yd. Plaid Silk for a Waist |
| Handsome all Linen Towels | Infant's Silk and Wool Vests |
| 11-4 White and Gray Blankets | Ladies' Superior Cashmere Hose |
| 1 yd. Table Linen 72in. | Fancy Back Combs |
| 1 yd. Stylish Dress Goods | Ladies' Fancy Hose |
| 1/2 dozen Ladies' Fancy or Initial Handkerchiefs | Corset Covers |
| Infants' Bonnets, Leggings, Sacks and Kimonos | Christmas Hose Supporters. |

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$5.00.

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| Hanging Lamps | Pictures |
| Electric Portables | Chafing Dishes. |
| Parlor Lamps | BASEMENT. |
| Japanese Chocolate Sets | |

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$1.49.

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| 3 Pair Fancy Hose | R. & G., or Warner's Corsets |
| Leather Travelling Bags | Ladies' White and Colored Waists |
| Umbrellas, Fancy Handles | Opera Shawls |
| 5-lb. Gray Blankets | Kid Gloves |
| 4 1/2-lb. White Blankets | Splendid Assortment of Pocket Books and Leather Shopping Bags |
| 1 Pair Silk Hose | Silk Bags |
| 1 yd. Broadcloth, All Colors | 72 inch Table Linen |
| Ladies' Union Suits, all Wool | 1 Dozen Napkins |
| Infants' Sweaters | Children's Headwear |
| 1 Pair Hemstitched Sheets | Children's Dresses. |
| Good Petticoats | |
| Elaborately Trimmed Corset Covers | |

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$10.00.

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| Parlor Lamps | Chafing Dish Sets, including |
| Electric Portables | Chafing Dish, Fork, Spoon, Tray and Salt and Pepper. |
| Japanese Vases | BASEMENT. |
| Chocolate Sets | |
| Salad Sets | |

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES AT \$1.98.

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| Nun's Veiling or Brilliantine | Wool Union Suits |
| Waists | 1 Suit of Ladies' Wool Underwear |
| Sweaters | White Petticoats |
| 12-4 White and Gray Blankets | Furs |
| Beautiful Brussels Lace Curtains | Children's Coats |
| Bed Spreads, Hemmed and Fringed | Infants' Long Coats |
| Hand Drawn Tenneriff Linen Pieces | Handsome Bed Puffs, Full Size |
| Lunch Cloths | Ladies' or Gent's Umbrellas, Good enough for gifts |
| Kid Gloves | Ladies' Hand Bags |
| Handsome Arabian Curtains | Travelling Bags |
| Splendid Petticoats | Table Linen |
| | Napkins. |

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. John Wyman and Mrs. Martin Nile spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. C. E. Swett of Andover is the guest of her nephew, Henry P. Holt and wife.

Rufus H. Douglass of North Jay visited his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, this week.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Andover Thursday and Saturday of last week to attend funerals.

Benjamin Saverns and Moses Knox of Madison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leckey, Friday.

Mrs. Huntton, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clarke G. Fellows, returned to her home in Augusta Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith attended the meeting of Pomona Grange in Canton last Friday.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle was entertained by Mrs. L. H. McCollister Wednesday afternoon.

R. M. Brown of Wilton was in town on business this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes attended the quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association at Norway, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gammon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gammon of Dixfield, Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Hayes has returned from a visit with relatives in Backfield.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker was in Lewiston this week.

W. H. Kelley went to Canton Point last Friday night to play with Chase's orchestra.

Mrs. Andrew Lang has returned from a visit of several weeks in Carthage.

Rev. M. S. Howes' subject for Sunday morning worship at the Baptist church was "The Inspiration of the Scripture," and he delivered a very fine sermon on the subject.

Miss Vera Lovejoy is recovering from a very severe cold.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell has returned from a visit in North Jay and is the guest of her brother, John Wyman for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg went to North Jay Tuesday to remain until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Douglass, and will be joined by Mr. Vandenberg for Christmas.

H. B. Whitman has been confined to the house with a bad cold during the last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. J. G. Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mrs. L. H. McCollister Friday and Saturday.

Ira T. Wing was in Canton Friday to attend the meeting of Pomona Grange.

Miss Minnie Fuller closed school at the White Schoolhouse Friday, and is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Frye.

The quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association was held at the Norway Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday.

Born, to the wife of H. C. Wing, an eight pound daughter, Thursday night, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Vena Galloupe closed her school in the Back Kingdom Friday, and gave an entertainment in the school Saturday evening, in which the scholars participated, with credit to themselves and their teacher.

Vivien Richards, with a crew of 13 men, has gone to Conway, N. H., where he is getting out timber for the White Mountains Paper Co. of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ralph A. Curtis went to Canton this week to teach school.

Edgar Fisher is expected home from Bowdoin College to spend the ten days' Christmas vacation.

The infant son of G. B. Rounds and wife of Whitman street, died Wednesday, Dec. 12th, after a long sickness of brain fever and pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. James G. Fisher, and the body was taken Saturday morning to Brownville for interment.

Arthur J. Flansburgh, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vandenberg during the past week, has returned to his home in New York.

Schools Close for Holidays.

The Central and Kimball schools of Mexico closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays. In most of the grades appropriate exercises were held, and Christmas trees were a feature of the program in several of the rooms, and the teachers were remembered with very pretty presents from their scholars.

The teachers whose homes are out of town left Saturday morning to spend the Christmas recess at their homes. Miss M. Louise Musgrove went to East Summerville, Miss Sadie Abbott to Bethel, Miss Lulu Matthews to Warren, Miss Ida Fogg to Grey, Miss Grace Payson to Warren, Miss Florence Hodson was obliged to

give up her position on account of ill health a few weeks before school closed, and is at her home in East North Yarmouth, and Mrs. T. C. Chaffee completed the term. Miss Ada Varney has completed her work in the Mexico schools and accepted a position in Robinson Seminary, Exeter, N. H. Miss Varney left Saturday for her home in Brewer, where she will spend the holidays before taking up her work at Exeter, the first of January. Miss Varney was well liked by scholars and parents, and her departure is much regretted. Schools will open Wednesday Jan. 2nd, 1907, and will keep the following Saturday to make up for Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906.

The annual fair given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church last week was a decided success both financially and socially, and surpassed any former effort of the society along the same line. Considerable interest was manifested in some of the contests and the happy winners are as follows: Mr. Arthur E. Cushman, the handsome afghan made and given by Mrs. H. J. Binford; Mrs. Archie Packard, the doll which was named Mary; Mrs. Clarke G. Fellows, the shawl given by Mrs. Margaret Keene. The farce which was given was very amusing and the parts were well acted. The musicians who assisted in the program were Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and Miss Marie Bartlett, Miss M. Louise Staples, Miss Jennie Bean, Mr. Arthur E. Cushman. Readings were given by Mrs. D. E. Dickey, Miss Myrtle Doyen and Mr. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small entertained a party of friends at whist Friday evening at their home on Whitman street.

Rev. J. G. Fisher's subject for Sunday morning was found in the 14th verse of the 1st chapter of John. "And the word became flesh and dwelt among men." The subject of the evening lecture-sermon was "The Commercial Church," one of a series of very interesting and helpful lectures. The evening praise service was led by an orchestra, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Croell will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Gleason of Lewiston.

The Uppas Kuma Club met with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaffee Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will conduct a meeting at the White school house next Sunday afternoon.

A social dance was held in Mechanic Hall Saturday evening, and was largely attended by the young people.

Mrs. Hulah Harden of Everett, Mass., is expected this week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gleason.

A Christmas concert followed by a Christmas tree will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening, Dec. 24th. The concert will consist of a Christmas cantata, "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe," a pantomime, "The Holy City," and special readings and musical selections. There will also be special music at both morning and evening services the Sunday before Christmas.

Christmas Gifts For Everybody.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, will signalize the formal opening sale of Christmas novelties in our store. Great preparations for this event are in evidence thruout the various departments, and considerable interest will, no doubt, be manifested in the "Special-box" gifts, provided to make selections easy and also enabling one to send gifts in attractive Christmas boxes to friends—either by mail, express or messenger. The mission of to-day's advertisement is to offer suggestions for early trading, and also to impress upon the minds of our customers the numerous advantages gained by shopping with us. We will take your order for Christmas merchandise and deliver the packages on any future date suggested.

Purchases of \$5.00 or more will be sent anywhere in the New England States free of charge; your card or message will be enclosed, if desired, and shipment made any day before Dec. 25. We have every convenience to assure you of satisfactory service. The stocks are full to overflowing with foreign and domestic novelties, and our prices will appeal to the conservative spender. We recall with pleasure the past ten years of satisfactory holiday trading, and hope to continue to merit the confidence of our many old patrons and secure hundreds of new ones.

Beginning the week of Dec. 17 our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston went to Andover last Monday. Ray Thurston and bride made a flying visit to Newry last week. Don Smith exchanged a cow with R. W. Kilgore for a horse.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is still working for J. S. Allen.

Ell Stearns and wife from Bethel, visited at W. A. Foster's last Sunday.

W. F. Bisbee and wife called at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

Percy Taylor attended the circle at North Newry last Saturday evening.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

If you want to get an Old Fashioned Xmas Dinner right off from the Farm I have the stuff to make it. Come in and see.

These prices mean cash only for Monday, Dec. 24.

Pork Loin	12c.	Tomatoes	9c.
Salt Pork	10c.	Pea Beans pk.	50c.
Smoked Shoulders	9c.	Yellow Eyes pk.	55c.
Chicken	16c.	Squash lb.	1c.
Fowl	14c.	Pumpkin lb.	1-2c.
Steak	16c.	Onions lb.	3c.
Loin Roast	16c.	Ketchup Bottle	9c.
Chuck Roast	8c.		

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THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

To Husbands.

If our home is humble we can make it a happy one. Cultivate the beautiful flowers that God has given us, endeavoring to do with our might whatever we do, and making all around us bright and cheerful, thus we will cause our children, in the evening of life, to carry around their brow a glorious halo of memories of a happy childhood home.

Let us try to make our homes attractive and pleasant. Like the sunshine that each year sheds its strengthening rays on the tender flowers, nursing them to life and beauty, that peers through the half-curtained windows, that tints the evening clouds with golden glory, so let the sunshine of pleasant words and loving smiles shed its lasting influences on the young hearts around us, and we will do much towards keeping their feet from the tempter's snare and directing their thoughts to that home in the Beautiful Land.

The one subject that never grows tiresome, the star which is never dimmed, the song which never loses its sweetness, is sung of home. The subject is immortal. Home, emblematic of rest, retirement, peace and love. All sacred relations of life resolve about the center there. Home is where life's highest objects ought to be studied and acted. Our homes may be poverty, but if we try aright our souls may rise in shadow and sunshine, brightened and softened into beauty, which others may discern. Those who would make home happy must remember to fulfill its noblest functions—peace must reign supreme in the hearts of its occupants.

Always complain of being tired, and remember that nobody else gets tired. Your wife should have everything in readiness for you, but you should not do anything for her.

When your wife asks for money give her a nickel; ask her what she wants with it, and when she tells you ask her if she can't do without it. Then go down town and spend ten times the amount for cigars, for they are a necessity.

Go down town for an evening, stand around on the street corners and talk politics; it's more interesting than to stay at home with your family.

Charge your wife not to gossip, but you can spin all the yarns you wish.

Have your wife get up and make the fire, but don't get up yourself until the rest of the family are eating breakfast, as you might take cold.

Wear old clothes and make yourself as untidy as possible, until your wife's health begins to fail; then it would be best for you to fix up some, for in all probability you will want another when she is gone.

Have a smile for everybody you meet, but get a frown on before you go home.

Don't be ashamed or afraid to say kind things. There are some people who look as though they had been caught stealing sheep after they give way to an impulse to be pleasant. Kindness is not a weakness. There is no danger of overproduction along this line. There is a market for all the bright looks and good wholesome pleasantities that can be turned out. People go to bed every night hungry for a gentle touch or a helpful word.

Men and women are laid at rest in the cemetery every day who would a thousand times rather have had a few thoughtful tokens of good will when alive than all the flowers that have been heaped upon their casket. Hand out kindness and see the joy it will bring you, as well as those at the other end of the transaction. "Pleasant words are as honey-comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones." Get away from the idea that pleasant words should now and then be thrown out, like a bone to a dog. Carry a full basket and be generous. It will beat the widow's crust and flour barrel at reproduction.

At this season of the year when wedding bells are sounding to the air and young husbands and brides are preparing for housekeeping, our kindest thoughts turn to them. A happy home is a crying need for everyone. The world may abuse and wrong you but if you have a home where virtue, peace and plenty reign, you can defy the world. Let it rage and howl abroad as it may; in the sunny home circle you can sing "Let the Storms

Come Down." This delightful anchorage must be of your own construction. Other people can erect guide posts showing the road that leads that way, but you yourselves must travel the road and furnish the equipments for the journey. Work is the great avenue to all must take. Look around and see if you can find any substantial, contented household but somebody is pegging away and striking hard blows to make it so. Idleness produces mischief and crime in man, and ill health and bad temper in woman. We cannot think of any feature of the home life so likely to wreck it as a lazy, ne'er-do-well man moving around, or a nervous, idle, fretful woman on the look-out for some thing to make her unhappy. This sort of people can never be contented unless they are miserable, and they should be yoked together to save spoiling so many homes. It takes two to complete a home and either of the above mentioned will insure sorrow and trouble in any family where their lot is cast.

NATURAL BEAUTY.

The Cultivation of the Hair. Part III.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

Sometimes quite suddenly, especially at this time of the year, you see gray hairs appear around the forehead, or on the crown of the head. This may also occur at any time of the year when the physical vitality is at a very low ebb.

This need not be an indication that your hair is turning gray for all time. It may be just a temporary suspension of the coloring pigment which may have been caused by melancholy, worry or nervousness having affected the general health of the scalp.

Vigorous healthy hair cannot grow on a debilitated scalp, from which the roots obtain all their nourishment. Do not worry if you see a few gray hairs coming, tone up your scalp as well as your body.

The nervous system can be stimulated by iron, nuxvomica, or cod liver oil. Do not be discouraged and give up the remedy after a short trial. Only perseverance will bring you the desired result, in this as in everything else.

If you get your scalp in good healthy condition, you may pull out the few gray hairs, and when the coloring pigment has been thoroughly stimulated to do its work, the hair will again resume its natural color. In my own experience I have known many cases where the coloring pigment has been restored and stimulated, and new glossy black or brown hairs have made their appearance, and sometimes even the gray hair has resumed its natural color. If the hair, however, continues to turn gray from age, a shock or anxiety, treat the scalp carefully, as I have said in a former article, and your gray hair will be your pride. Take my earnest advice, do not use any kind of hair dyes; they are abominations and in every case are injurious to the scalp and health, besides injuring the complexion in a short time. Do not use peroxide for bleaching the hair; you will regret it in after years. Any solution which bleaches the hair makes it brittle and impoverishes the scalp.

Scalp Diseases.

If you have a scalp disease consult a specialist at your earliest convenience; there is no reason why it should not be cured, for there are many invaluable remedies to relieve and cure every disease the scalp is heir to. It is wrong to call every ailment of the scalp a disease—nine times out of ten I find the ailment is the result of malnutrition or impoverishment of the scalp. All that is necessary in these cases is the right treatment and the feeding of the scalp with the proper scalp food and tonics.

When the hair is lifeless, dry and harsh, it is astonishing to note the change in it from day to day when you give the scalp the daily massage—the directions for massaging I have before given in this paper.

Clipping the hair once a month is very beneficial. It removes all the split ends of the hair and enables it to grow in length. Brush the hair to remove the dust from it. Keep the hair clean and wholesome and ventilate it at least once a day by shaking or fanning it.

When you retire, remove every hair-pin and comb from the hair and braid it loosely. I advocate a first class rubber comb for the care and culture of the hair—the ornamental ones are pretty to look at, but are not so serviceable as the plain good quality rubber ones. Allow no one to use your comb. In many cases scalp diseases and irritations have been contracted by the use of another person's comb or brush. This fact has come under my direct observation many times.

Shun broken and rough hair pins. They are injurious both to the hair and scalp. Do not use hair pins which have been used by another person. Do all you can to promote the growth and preserve the beauty of the hair, and remember that patience and perseverance are absolutely necessary for the treatment of all irritations and diseases of the scalp, and do not be discouraged; they can be cured.

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A good ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with; the entire process of digestion being accommodated in 35 minutes. There are medicinal properties in the acid of the apple that are not found anywhere else, according to hygienic analysis. These acids are of great value for people of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish, serving as they do to eliminate from the body noxious matters that retained make the brain heavy and dull or bring on jaundice and skin eruptions.

The apple also contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, and this is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represented the apple as the food of the gods who, feeling themselves to be growing feeble or old, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of body or mind. The custom of eating apple sauce with roast pork, goose and like dishes has sound hygienic reason behind it, the malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, serving to neutralize any excess of chalybeate engendered by eating over-rich meats.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

When making a pudding do not forget to make a plat in the cloth at the top, so as to allow the pudding to swell.

If the upper inside edge of the pan

is well greased with butter, chocolate, milk, cocoa, or anything of the kind, it will not boil over.

To revive black velvet hats or toques, well sponge the hat or toque with a small quantity of paraffin, then thoroughly brush and leave in the open air for a few moments; this will quickly remove all small, and cleaned in this way velvet will look equal to new.

When jewelry is put away it is apt to become dull and tarnished. At intervals the articles should be taken from their cotton cases and cleaned in clean soapuds, using fine toilet soap. Dip them into this and dry them by using a soft brush or a fine sponge, and afterward dry them with old handkerchiefs, and, lastly, with a soft leather. Silver ornaments may be kept in arrowroot, and steel articles will retain their luster if stored in a box containing a little starch.

A soiled black coat can be quickly cleaned by applying with a sponge strong coffee containing a few drops of ammonia. Finish by rubbing with a piece of colored woolen cloth.

A Good Housekeeper.

The successful housekeeper is not essentially the one who has a spotlessly-kept house, always in order, but the one who manages the affairs of the house so that every one is made comfortable and the home is always cheery and bright. A good housekeeper does not worry over every little detail that goes wrong, but sets to work to put it in order again. She can always tell you where everything is to be found, as she always has a certain place for certain articles, and sees that they are kept there. The meals are always just on time and well cooked, and the children look neat and happy. This can not be done without good management, says Woman's Life, and the methodical housekeeper will have the day divided out for the different duties that are to be done and she will see that her system of arranging the work does not cause discomfort in the house.

Distinction of Riches.

"I do wish we were rich, father."

"How rich would you like to be, Arabella?"

"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would ask what set we were in."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Getting Wise.

"How is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and last week I couldn't get you to go?"

"There was too much moonlight last week."—Houston Post.

The Difference.

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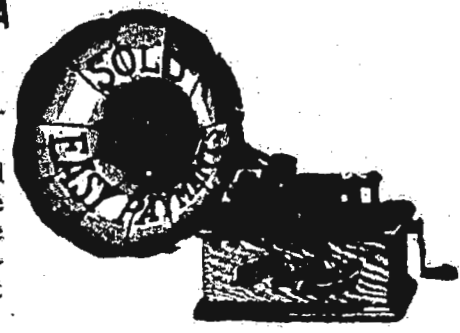
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

CHAPTER XX.

THE EPISODE OF THE STOVEPIPE.

In the morning Monsieur Pierre faithfully reported to his mistress the groom's extraordinary insolence and impudence of the night before. The girl struggled with and conquered her desire to laugh; for monsieur was somewhat grotesque in his rage.

"Frightful! Mademoiselle, most frightful! He call me Petate most disrespectful way, and eject me from zee stables. I can not call him out, he sez a groom and knows nozing of zee amende honorable."

Mademoiselle summoned M'sieu Zhammes. She desired to make the comedy complete in all its phases. "James, whenever you are called upon to act in the capacity of butler, you must clear the table after the guests leave it. This is imperative. I do not wish the scullery girl to handle the porcelain save in the tubs. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss. There were no orders to that effect last night, however." He was angry.

Monsieur Pierre puffed up like the lady-frog in Aesop's fables.

"And listen, Pierre," she said, collapsing the bubble of the chef's conceit, "you must give no orders to James. I will do that. I do not wish any tale-bearing or quarreling among my servants. I insist upon this. Observe me carefully, Pierre, and you, James."

James did observe her carefully, so carefully, indeed, that her gaze was forced to wander to the humiliated countenance of Monsieur Pierre.

"James, you must not look at me like that. There is something in your eyes; I can't explain what it is, but it somehow lacks the respect due me." This command was spoken coldly and sharply.

"Respect?" He drew a step back. "I disrespect to you, Miss Annesley? Oh, you wrong me. There can not be any one more respectful to you than I am." The sincerity of his tones could not be denied. In fact, he was almost too sincere.

"Nevertheless, I wish you to regard what I have said. Now, you two shake hands."

The groom and the chef shook hands. I am ashamed to say that James squeezed Monsieur Pierre's flabby hand out of active service for several hours that followed. Bends of agony sparkled on Monsieur Pierre's expansive brow as he turned to enter the kitchen.

"Shall we ride to-day, Miss?" he asked, inwardly amused.

"No, I shall not ride this morning," calmly.

James bowed meekly under the rebuke. What did he care? Did he not possess a rose which had known the pressure of her lips, her warm, red lips?

"You may go," she said.

James went. James whistled on the way too.

Would that it had been my good fortune to have witnessed the episode of that afternoon! My Jehu, when he hears it related these days, smiles a sickly grin. I do not believe that he ever laughed heartily over it. At three o'clock, while Warburton was reading the morning paper, interested especially in the army news of the day, he heard Pierre's voice wailing.

"What's the fat fool want now?" James grumbled to William.

"Oh, he's always yelling for help. They've coddled him so long in the family that he acts like a ten-year-old kid. I stole a kiss from Celeste one day, and I will be shot if he didn't start to blubber."

"You stole a kiss, eh?" said James admiringly.

"Only just for the sport of making him crazy, that was all." But William's red visage belied his indifferent tone. "You'd better go and see what he wants. My hands are all harness grease."

Warburton concluded to follow William's advice. He slung down his paper and strode out to the rear porch, where he saw Pierre gesticulating wildly.

"What's the matter? What do you want?"—churlishly.

"Frightful! Zee stove-pipe ees vat you call bust!"

James laughed. "I can not irreach eet, I can not cook till eet ees fix. You are tall eh?"—affably.

"All right; I'll help you fix it."

Grumbling, James went into the kitchen, mounted a chair, and began banging away at the pipe, very much after the fashion of Bunner's "Culpepper Ferguson." The pipe acted pligish. James grew determined. One end slipped in and then the other slipped out, half a dozen times. James lost patience and became angry; and in his anger he overreached himself. The chair slid back. He tried to balance himself and, in the mad effort to maintain a perpendicular position, made a frantic clutch at the pipe. Ruin and devastation! Down came the pipe, and with it a peck of greasy soot.

Monsieur Pierre yelled with terror and despair. The pies on the rear end of the stove were lost for ever. Mademoiselle Celeste screamed with laughter, while M'sieu Zhammes, in more than a pie or M'sieu Zhammes, is more than I can say.

James ran to his feet, the words of a corporal rumbled behind his lips. He sent an energetic kick

toward Pierre, who succeeded in eluding it.

Pierre's eyes were full of tears. What a kitchen! Soot, soot, everywhere, on the floor, on the tables, on the walls, in the air!

"Zee pipe!" he burst forth; "zee pipe! You hat zee house full of gas!"

James, blinking and sneezing, boiling with rage and chagrin, remounted the chair and finally succeeded in joining the two lengths. Nothing happened this time. But the door to the forward room opened, and Miss Annesley looked in upon the scene.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped, "what has happened?"

"Zee stove-pipe bust, Mees," explained Pierre.

The girl gave Warburton one look, balled her handkerchief against her mouth, and fled. This didn't add to his amiability. He left the kitchen in a downright savage mood. He had appeared before her positively ridiculous, laughable. A woman never can love a man, nor entertain tender regard for him at whom she has laughed. And the girl had laughed, and doubtless was still laughing. (However, I do not offer his opinion as infallible.)

He stood in the roadway, looking around for some inanimate thing upon which he might vent his anger, when the sound of hoofs coming toward him distracted him. He glanced over his shoulder, and his knees all but gave way under him. Caught! The rider was none other than his sister Nancy!

It was all over now for a certainty. He knew it; he had about one minute to live. She was too near, so he dared not fly. Then a brilliant inspiration came to him. He quickly passed his hand over his face. The disguise was complete.

"James!" Miss Annesley was standing on the veranda. "Take charge of the horse. Nancy, dear, I am so glad to see you!"

James was anything but glad. "Betty, good gracious, whatever is the matter with this fellow? Has he the black plague? Ugh!" She slid from the saddle unaided.

James stolidly took the reins.

"The kitchen stove-pipe fell down," Betty replied, "and James stood in the immediate vicinity of it."

The two girls laughed joyously, but James did not even smile. He had half a notion to kiss Nancy, as he had planned to do that memorable night of the ball at the British embassy. But even as the notion came to him, Nancy had climbed up the steps and was out of harm's way.

"James," said Miss Annesley, "go and wash your face at once."

"Yes, Miss."

At the sound of his voice Nancy turned swiftly, but the groom had presented his back and was leading the horse to the stables.

Nancy would never tell me the substance of her conversation with Miss Annesley that afternoon, but I am convinced enough to believe that a certain absent gentleman was the main topic. When she left, it was William who led out the horse. He explained that James was still engaged with soap and water and pumice-stones. Miss Annesley's laugh rang out heartily, and Nancy could not help joining her.

"And have you heard from that younger brother of yours?" Betty asked, as her friend settled herself in the saddle.

"Not a line, Betty, not a line; and I had set my heart on your meeting him. I do not know where he is, or when he will be back."

"Perhaps he is in quest of adventures."

"He is in Canada, hunting caribou."

"You don't tell me!"

"What a handsome girl you are, Betty!"—admiringly.

"What a handsome girl you are, Nancy!" mimicked the girl on the veranda. "If your brother is only half as handsome, I do not know whatever will become of this heart of mine when we finally meet." She smiled and drolly placed her hands on her heart.

"Don't look so disappointed, Nan; perhaps we may meet. I have an idea that he will prove interesting and entertaining!"—and she laughed again.

"Whoa, Dandy! What are you laughing at?" demanded Nancy.

"I was thinking of James and his soap, water and pumice-stone. That was all, dear. Saturday afternoon, then, we shall ride to the club and have tea. Good-by, and remember me to the baby."

"Good-by!"—and Nancy cantered away.

What a blissful thing the lack of precedence is, sometimes!

When James had scraped the soot from his face and neck and hands and had sussed it from his hair, James observed, with some concern, that Pierre was coughing at a great rate. His fierce run against the wind the day before had given him a cold. So James hunted for the veterinarian.

"Where do you keep your books here?" he asked William. "Pierre's got a cold."

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LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

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Artell Hall spent Sunday at his home in Damariscotta.

F. H. Richmond returned Monday from a visit in Byron.

Mrs. George Wadlin of Canton was in town last week.

L. S. Tucker will spend Christmas at his home in Portland.

Merle F. Burgess has gone to Canada on a far buying trip.

Mrs. Alice Curtis of Rumford Point was in town Friday.

Alfred Sparks spent Sunday with his mother in Bowdoinham.

Miss C. P. Williamson will spend Christmas at her home in Boston.

Miss Artemis Gauthier is clerking in F. H. Richmond's store for two weeks.

Miss Lena Felt will spend Christmas week at her home in Bryant's Pond.

Miss Gertrude B. Sands went to her home in Lewiston Saturday to spend Christmas.

Robley Morrison will be home from the University of Maine to spend the holidays.

Miss Katherine Doyle will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, Christmas.

Philip Israelson is expected home Saturday from the University of Maine to spend the holidays.

William McFarlane entertained a party of friends at his home on Washington street Friday evening.

The Misses Rose and Ethel Mathison are spending the Christmas vacation at their home in Farmington.

Mrs. D. Gates and daughter, Rachel, of Dixfield are guests of her sister, Mrs. Eugene P. Ames, this week.

Harry Decker went last Tuesday to Oakland to spend the Christmas vacation with George Decker and wife.

Mr. Reed, Principal of the Pettengill school, and Mrs. Reed, are spending the holidays in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Israelson and family of Livermore Falls will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was omitted this week and the next meeting will be held in the vestry Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27th.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe has taken the place of Miss Rowe at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. E. M. Hawley and children have returned from a visit to Tenant's Harbor, Me.

Miss Laura Labrie of Berlin has accepted a position keeping the time- slips in the International Paper Co's. mill.

Carl Redmond will spend Christmas in Worcester, Mass., and start Jan. 8th for Florida, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church have just purchased an elegant new individual communion service for use in the church.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld will leave on Christmas day for a trip to Portland and Boston, combining business and pleasure. While in Portland she will visit Mrs. L. Schanauer.

E. W. Mace, who has been employed in the Portland and Rumford Falls Ry. office, went Friday to Portland, where he has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The solicitor for the Children's Home in Augusta, was in town this week and paid the town a compliment, saying that Rumford Falls is the best place on the list for soliciting money for the maintenance of the home.

The case of E. M. Heath vs. Charles Sudbury and George Chapman, was tried before Judge Johnson Friday, Dec. 14th. The action was to recover an insurance premium of \$5 from each. Heath got decision against Sudbury, and lost the case against Chapman. Gleason and Blanchard for the plaintiff, McCarthy for the defendants.

Ralph Rousseau of Boston has recently come to Rumford Falls and is located in Strathglass park, where he will open a studio and give instructions in the art of violin playing. Mr. Rousseau made his first appearance before a Rumford Falls audience in the entertainment given by St. Margaret's Guild in St. Barnabas church last Thursday evening, and the audience was delighted with his playing.

Mr. S. A. Ryan, traffic manager for the Continental Bag Co., who has been in town for nearly two months, left for New York Monday. Mr. Ryan makes several trips to Rumford Falls each year, and has made many friends who wish his headquarters were here all the time.

Officer Brooks prevented a fire from getting under headway in the park Sunday night at about seven o'clock. He saw flames in the house of John Wallace, 25 Echles street, and rushing in found a bed afire. He put the flaming mattress out of the window and extinguished the flames without much damage resulting. No alarm was rung in.

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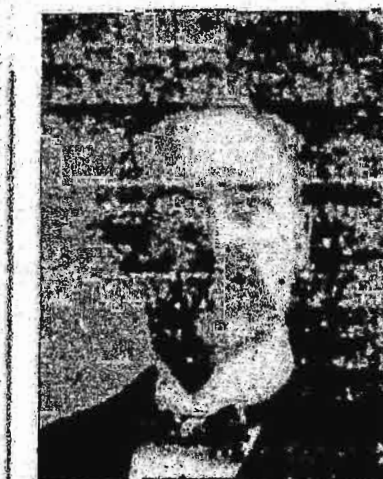
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Always remember that your wife's readiness for you to do anything for her is a sign of her love for you. Always remember that your wife's readiness for you to do anything for her is a sign of her love for you.

To down town and to the city, it is a happy one because of the flowers that are in it. To down town and to the city, it is a happy one because of the flowers that are in it. To down town and to the city, it is a happy one because of the flowers that are in it.

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ISRAELSON'S

Joe Lemon was fined \$100 in the Municipal court last Saturday for illegal sale of liquor. He paid.

Arthur Cote and Bartley Connelly will meet in the boxing arena at Rumford Falls, Christmas afternoon.

Miss Stella Sessions of North Woodstock has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham for a few days.

Miss Bessie Allen, Principal of the Bishop school has gone to her home in Turner to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Nona Stearns of Florida, who is attending school in Norway, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns.

Mrs. F. E. Goding and Miss Ethel Decker will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Decker of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family of Madison are expected Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Neal.

Saturday afternoon at the church of St. John the Baptist, took place the marriage of Mr. Meilian Sawyer and Miss Richard, both of this town.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town several days last week. It is reported that the business on which he came was the Electric Railway hearing.

The physicians of Rumford Falls had a banquet at Hotel Rumford Saturday night. It was after nine o'clock before they assembled. A royal good time was enjoyed and a banquet, the quality of which did justice to the house and the guests, was partaken of. It was a late hour before the doctors took their departure.

The sale of useful and fancy articles held by the ladies of the parish of St. Athanasius at the home of Rev. Fr. J. J. Barry, Thursday and Friday of last week, was a decided success. The proceeds are to be used toward the parochial residence which is to be built in the near future.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CANTON BOY.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Arthur Ray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray, who died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

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Beware of cheap imitations.

RUMFORD CITIZEN SUPPLEMENT.

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

To Husbands.

If our home is humble we can make it a happy one. Cultivate the beautiful flowers that God has given us, endeavoring to do with our might whatever we do, and making all around us bright and cheerful, thus we will cause our children, in the evening of life, to carry around their brow a glorious halo of memories of a happy childhood home.

Let us try to make our homes attractive and pleasant. Like the sunshine that each year sheds its strengthening rays on the tender flowers, nursing them to life and beauty, that peers through the half-curtained windows, that tints the evening clouds with golden glory, so let the sunshine of pleasant words and loving smiles shed its lasting influences on the young hearts around us, and we will do much towards keeping their feet from the tempter's snare and directing their thoughts to that home in the Beautiful Land.

The one subject that never grows tiresome, the star which is never dimmed, the song which never loses its sweetness, is that of home. The subject is immortal. Home, emblematic of rest, retirement, peace and love. All sacred relations of life resolve about the center there. Home is where life's highest objects ought to be studied and acted. Our homes may be poverty, but if we try aright our souls may rise in shadow and sunshine, brightened and softened into beauty, which others may discern. Those who would make home happy must remember to fulfill its noblest functions—peace must reign supreme in the hearts of its occupants.

Always complain of being tired, and remember that nobody else gets tired. Your wife should have everything in readiness for you, but you should not do anything for her.

When your wife asks for money give her a nickel; ask her what she wants with it, and when she tells you ask her if she can't do without it. Then go down town and spend ten times the amount for cigars, for they are a necessity.

Go down town for an evening, stand around on the street corners and talk politics; it's more interesting than to stay at home with your family.

Charge your wife not to gossip, but you can spin all the yarns you wish. Have your wife get up and make the fire, but don't get up yourself until the rest of the family are eating breakfast, as you might take cold.

Wear old clothes and make yourself as untidy as possible, until your wife's health begins to fail; then it would be best for you to fix up some, for in all probability you will want another when she is gone.

Have a smile for everybody you meet, but get a frown on before you go home.

Don't be ashamed or afraid to say kind things. There are some people who look as though they had been caught stealing sheep after they give way to an impulse to be pleasant. Kindness is not a weakness. There is no danger of overpraising along this line. There is a market for all the bright looks and good wholesome pleasantities that can be turned out.

People go to bed every night hungry for a gentle touch or a helpful word. Men and women are laid at rest in the cemetery every day who would a thousand times rather have had a few thoughtful tokens of good will when alive than all the flowers that have been heaped upon their casket. Hand out kindness and see the joy it will bring you, as well as those at the other end of the transaction. "Pleasant words are as honey-comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones." Get away from the idea that pleasant words should now and then be thrown out, like a bone to a dog. Carry a full basket and be generous. It will beat the widow's crust and four barrel at spontaneous reproduction.

At this season of the year when wedding bells are sounding in the air and young husbands and brides are preparing for housekeeping, our kindest thoughts turn to them. A happy home is a crying need for everyone. The world may abuse and wrong you but if you have a home where virtue, peace and plenty reign, you can defy the world. Let it rage and howl ahead as it may; in the sunny home circle you can sing "Let the Storms"

Come Down." This delightful anchorage must be of your own construction. Other people can erect guide posts showing the road that leads that way, but you yourselves must travel the road and furnish the equipments for the journey. Work is the great avenue all must take. Look around and see if you can find any substantial, contented household but somebody is pegging away and striking hard blows to make it so. Idleness produces mischief and crime in man, and ill health and bad temper in woman. We cannot think of any feature of the home life so likely to wreck it as a lazy, no-er-do well man moving around, or a nervous, idle, fretful woman on the look-out for some thing to make her unhappy. This sort of people can never be contented unless they are miserable, and they should be yoked together to save spoiling so many homes. It takes two to complete a home and either of the above mentioned will insure sorrow and trouble in any family where their lot is cast.

NATURAL BEAUTY.

The Cultivation of the Hair. Part III.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

Sometimes quite suddenly, especially at this time of the year, you see gray hairs appear around the forehead, or on the crown of the head. This may also occur at any time of the year when the physical vitality is at a very low ebb.

This need not be an indication that your hair is turning gray for all time. It may be just a temporary suspension of the coloring pigment which may have been caused by melancholy, worry or nervousness having affected the general health of the scalp.

Vigorous healthy hair cannot grow on a debilitated scalp, from which the roots obtain all their nourishment. Do not worry if you see a few gray hairs coming, tone up your scalp as well as your body.

The nervous system can be stimulated by iron, nux vomica, or cod liver oil. Do not be discouraged and give up the remedy after a short trial. Only perseverance will bring you the desired result, in this as in everything else.

If you get your scalp in good healthy condition, you may pull out the few gray hairs, and when the coloring pigment has been thoroughly stimulated to do its work, the hair will again resume its natural color. In my own experience I have known many cases where the coloring pigment has been restored and stimulated, and new glossy black or brown hairs have made their appearance, and sometimes even the gray hair has resumed its natural color. If the hair, however, continues to turn gray from age, a shock or anxiety, treat the scalp carefully, as I have said in a former article, and your gray hair will be your pride. Take my earnest advice, do not use any kind of hair dyes; they are abominations and in every case are injurious to the scalp and health, besides injuring the complexion in a short time. Do not use peroxide for bleaching the hair; you will regret it in after years. Any solution which bleaches the hair makes it brittle and impoverishes the scalp.

Scalp Diseases. If you have a scalp disease consult a specialist at your earliest convenience; there is no reason why it should not be cured, for there are many invaluable remedies to relieve and cure every disease of the scalp is here to. It is wrong to call every ailment of the scalp a disease—nine times out of ten I find the ailment is the result of malnutrition or impoverishment of the scalp. All that is necessary in these cases is the right treatment and the feeding of the scalp with the proper scalp food and tonics.

When the hair is lifeless, dry and harsh, it is astonishing to note the change in it from day to day when you give the scalp the daily massage—the directions for massaging I have before given in this paper. "Clipping the hair once a month is very beneficial. It removes all the split ends of the hair and enables it to grow in length. Brush the hair to remove the dust from it. Keep the hair clean and wholesome and ventilate it at least once a day by shaking or fanning it.

When you retire, remove every hair-

pin and comb from the hair and braid it loosely. I advocate a first class rubber comb for the care and culture of the hair—the ornamental ones are pretty to look at, but are not so serviceable as the plain good quality rubber ones. Allow no one to use your comb. In many cases scalp diseases and irritations have been contracted by the use of another person's comb or brush. This fact has come under my direct observation many times.

Shun broken and rough hair pins. They are injurious both to the hair and scalp. Do not use hair pins which have been used by another person. Do all you can to promote the growth and preserve the beauty of the hair, and remember that patience and perseverance are absolutely necessary for the treatment of all irritations and diseases of the scalp, and do not be discouraged; they can be cured.

MERITS OF THE APPLE.

Has Medicinal Qualities of the Greatest Value.

A good ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with; the entire process of digestion being accomplished in 85 minutes. There are medicinal properties in the acid of the apple that are not found anywhere else, according to hygienic analysis. These acids are of great value for people of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish, serving as they do to eliminate from the body noxious matters that retained make the brain heavy and dull or bring on jaundice and skin eruptions.

The apple also contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, and this is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represented the apple as the food of the gods who, feeling themselves to be growing feeble or old, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of body or mind. The custom of eating apple sauce with roast pork, goose and like dishes has sound hygienic reason behind it, the malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, serving to neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating over-rich meats.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

When making a pudding do not forget to make a plait in the cloth at the top, so as to allow the pudding to swell.

If the upper inside edge of the pan

is well greased with butter, chocolate, milk, cocoa, or anything of the kind, it will not boil over.

To revive black velvet hats or toques, well sponge the hat or toque with a small quantity of paraffin, then thoroughly brush and leave in the open air for a few moments; this will quickly remove all smell, and cleaned in this way velvet will look equal to new.

When jewelry is put away it is apt to become dull and tarnished. At intervals the articles should be taken from their cotton cases and cleaned in clean soapsuds, using fine toilet soap. Dip them into this and dry them by using a soft brush or a fine sponge, and afterward dry them with old handkerchiefs, and, lastly, with a soft leather. Silver ornaments may be kept in arrowroot, and steel articles will retain their luster if stored in a box containing a little starch. A soiled black coat can be quickly cleaned by applying with a sponge strong coffee containing a few drops of ammonia. Finish by rubbing with a piece of colored woolen cloth.

A Good Housekeeper.

The successful housekeeper is not essentially the one who has a spotlessly-kept house, always in order, but the one who manages the affairs of the house so that every one is made comfortable and the home is always cheery and bright. A good housekeeper does not worry over every little detail that goes wrong, but sets to work to put it in order again. She can always tell you where everything is to be found, as she always has a certain place for certain articles, and sees that they are kept there. The meals are always just on time and well cooked, and the children look neat and happy. This can not be done without good management, says Woman's Life, and the methodical housekeeper will have the day divided out for the different duties that are to be done and she will see that her system of arranging the work does not cause discomfort in the house.

Distinction of Riches.

"I do wish we were rich, father."

"How rich would you like to be, Arabella?"

"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would ask what set we were in."

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Getting Wise.

"How is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and last week I couldn't get you to go?"

"There was too much moonlight last week."—Houston Post.

The Difference.

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Her Husband—Well, I should think that a fortress would be harder to silence.

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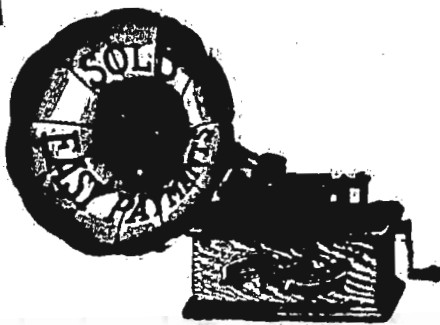
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COMMUNICATION.

Dear Sir:—Can you see any in the following? If you can, please print, and do not tell the boys who wrote it.

F. U. N.

"It seems to me that it is rather cold for the time of year," remarked one of the Sturgis deputies who happened to be in the police station one evening last week. "Cold," replied Henry. "I should say so. My wife forgot to bring our wash boiler to the kitchen last night and we found it with both its ears frozen this morning. I am going to take home a pair of drawers for the bureau tonight and try and keep that from perishing."

"I know how to sympathize with you Henry," remarked John Bell, "both my sawhorses froze to death last night. They were thoroughbreds too, my gosh. I tell you it is a hard blow, boys." He added, while tears glistened in his eyes, "I never had anything that took so much comfort with in my life, as I did with those horses, except that bill that adorned the back of my neck last year."

"Say you don't call this cold do you?" inquired Arthur Manser, who had dropped in while John had been talking about his recent bereavement. "When you come right down to the real thing, Aroostook county can give words and spades to the whole world. I was living in Houlton in the winter of '97. That winter the Aroostook river froze clear to the bottom, and the bread pots had to melt snow to get to drink. The pickers used to climb the trees and bud like partridges. The boys used to shoot rack loads of them. Why it was so cold that winter that we carried our molasses by the bird and brought it home coiled up like rope."

The Sturgis deputy coughed suddenly and moved toward the door. He Brooks passed one of his favorite cars to Manser. Manser lighted the car, pulled his hat down over his eyes, and gave way to Merrill. "I have seen some mighty cold weather in my day," began Merrill, "but I never struck the real thing until I got to Klondike. You know, they let six months day and six months night up there. Well I arrived in the night. I asked a fellow what time it was and he said that it was 'about' six weeks."

"I have a pocket full of newspaper clippings and a wind mill. If any of you ever go up there be sure and take a wind mill to keep the gold dust out of your eyes. I have come mighty near losing my eyes several times by getting too much gold dust in them."

"Say," interrupted Frank Elliott, who just came in, "have you seen anything of Joe this evening?" "No," answered the Sturgis deputy, "Joe is supposed to be home with a bad cold. I was out to a banquet last night. I opened a keg of beer and Joe sat in the draught."

"But cold," continued Merrill, "by our candle blaze froze the first of that we were there, and the only that we could put it out was to kick it off. One morning the smoke in our chimney froze and fell on a camp, and that camp looked a deal as our pocket books did after I got home from court. I had to come the soon after that to meet a friend on a promissory note and that finished me."

It was Brooks' turn now, and sitting with the magnificent four candle electric light that the corporation generously provides for its police, he began. "I have experienced a pretty cold weather in my day. The coldest weather that I ever felt was right here at Rumford Falls. You know, I was on the Boston and had been there for a number of years, and had been there now if it had not been for several outrageous liars that were there also. I can stand anything but a liar. It got so bad at last that I did not stand it any longer, so I came down and joined the force here. I have found a more congenial sphere. My wife had a pet rooster we brought with us. He was a little fellow and proud. Say, he didn't go out in the rain for fear of the curls in his tail feathers. The first winter that we were here, a heavy snow froze both its hands, so hard to bring the rooster into the house to wake me up in the morning. Always roosted in the fire place, morning when he sounded his horn, it didn't stop as usual, so I went out of bed to see what had happened, and there he sat on the floor, his feet burned to cinders, his body frozen solid, while hanging from a bill, like a string of pearls, was a hard and a half of frozen cockle-bell. Tears were glistening in my eyes as Brooks, choking with emotion at the thought of the awful fate of his pet, was unable to proceed. A stream of fire shot across from Manser's cigar, followed by a shower of ashes and the smell of a bad hair. The Sturgis deputy invited the opportunity to retort and was all to remark softly to himself as he went out the door, that he "would the Rumford Falls police force out the world."

The night scene scenes the fun all right, although the point is not so plain and sharp as was the point of the pin that caused the elder Sturgis deputy to nearly forget that anger is a species of sin.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS APPOINTED FOR RUMFORD AND MEXICO.

Sheriff-elect Hubbard announced last Friday the appointment of Eben Poor and H. L. Elliott to be his deputy sheriffs in Rumford. The appointment in Mexico fell to F. A. Perkins. The appointment of Mr. Poor meets with general satisfaction, as he has had much experience in catching offenders against the liquor laws, and out side of such work, a deputy sheriff has but few calls in this part of the country. Mr. Elliott has served previously and is said to have made himself very unpopular among a gang of thieves and crooks that infested this section of the county. There is no reason to expect he will carry favor with the law breakers in the future any more than in the past. Mr. Perkins was in office when Sheriff McIntire was elected. Mr. McIntire retained him. Mr. Hubbard has done the same, although a strong opposition developed against Perkins, and in favor of Norman McLeod. Sheriff Hubbard evidently has acted upon his own judgment or the advice of the local leaders in these appointments.

In Rumford strong petitions were presented for George L. Taylor, J. L. DeMeritt and Edwin Brown.

The other appointees are Wilbur L. Farrar, jailer, South Paris; George F. Weeks, Porter; William A. Bicknell, Norway; J. M. Bartlett, Stoneham; Walter C. Bassett, Lovell; George W. Dockman, Dixfield; H. E. Hammond, Erie; Paris; W. A. Barrows, messenger, Paris.

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EAST DIXFIELD.

A reception was given by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casey on the last evening of their stay in East Dixfield. There were about 25 present, though it was a stormy night. They were presented with three nice chairs, and a purse of \$5. All wish them much happiness in their new home at Dixfield village.

Miss Edna Ford is visiting at Dixfield village.

Mrs. Alvin Adams and son's wife are spending a few days with her daughter in Auburn.

The Free Will Baptist church workers met at Mrs. Nancy Wittemore's recently. The afternoon was passed both pleasantly and profitably.

Leroy Jenkins has returned home from Charleston, where he has been attending school at Higgins' Institute.

The grangers held a lyceum and pie supper at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 14th. There was a large attendance.

G. M. Walton has sold his pair of team horses to Mr. Archie Coburn of Weld.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

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AS WE SEE IT.

Reasons Why the Evening Mail was Abolished.

The fact that it gets dark in this latitude at an early hour in the afternoon, combined with the lack of street and porch lights on the mail carriers' routes, makes it well nigh impossible for the carriers to deliver the evening mail, as they did in the summer, or have done in previous winters when porch lights were more numerous.

The carriers starting out to deliver two or three hundred pieces of mail matter each, on a cold night and in darkness, are up against a very difficult proposition, and in attempting it have found it almost impossible to perform the task satisfactorily. This led to the discontinuation of the evening delivery. Before the free delivery system was established, the government agent advised Postmaster Atwood not to establish it. Mr. Atwood thought it could be done and would be a great convenience to the patrons of the office. The evening delivery was continued until last week, when it was abolished.

The action has caused considerable dissatisfaction and many complaints have been made—both to Postmaster Atwood and the Postmaster General at Washington.

The editor having looked into the matter, feels free to say that while the fact of the inconvenience to the patrons is plain enough, the remedy is not in complaining to the department or berating the postal authorities. It is in providing more lights along the routes. To establish more street lights, higher taxes must be assessed.

If lights are furnished by individuals, the extra cost must be borne by them. Many think it not worth the cost either way. It is even hinted that the whole matter is a scheme to increase the Power Company's revenue from lights. While admitting the possibility of such a thing, it lacks any sort of confirmation.

The remedy is for the town to own its own lighting plant and furnish plenty of street lights and every house with lights at night, on the same plan that the general government carries on the postal service.

To Break In New Shoes

Always use Allen Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents blisters and chafes. Swells, itching, itching. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Virgin, at Dixfield.

Frank Duran shot an eight point deer last Saturday.

Amos Elliott has a job hauling pulp wood for Z. W. Bartlett.

W. N. McTrillis had a party of prospectors visit the T. S. Nickel Company's mine last Saturday.

A party of ten men with fourteen deer were at J. H. Abbott's one night last week.

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APPETITE

Dear Sirs:—Bery Mills, Me., Jan. 23, 1905. I began taking "L. F." Bitters over one year ago for stomach trouble and loss of appetite, and they have done me so much good, I now highly endorse the Medicine. I would not keep house without it. Yours truly, EMMETT M. DAMON.

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ROBERT INGERSOLL.

His Character and Teachings. Lecture by Rev. E. W. Webber.

Sunday night the Universalist church was well filled with people who desired to hear Rev. E. W. Webber's lecture entitled, "Some Lessons from the Life and Death of Robert G. Ingersoll."

The speaker in opening said: "One of the saddest pictures ever seen by the American people was that of a devoted wife and two loving and lovable daughters, clinging to the mortal remains of Robert G. Ingersoll, who was to them, husband and father, while to the world he was lawyer, orator and agnostic."

"To the wife and daughters, who shared their idol's religious negations, his death left a void almost as great as would be made for the Christian if the God of worlds should be blotted out of existence. As the picture of these three women, grief-stricken, and clinging to the lifeless form of the great orator, was painted by all the art of the reporters, in language that was flashed over the wires to every home in America, it was a soulless eye that did not shed a tear of sympathy, and a heart of flint that did not feel for those unfortunate women. We regret the tendency of much that Ingersoll seemed impelled to say."

Continuing the speaker said: "We believe that a kinder, more intelligent and more truly Christian environment in his boyhood days, would have given Ingersoll to the world as a noble specimen of Christian manhood. He was shocked beyond measure when he heard things taught in the name of religion that outraged the better feelings of his nature."

"Those who looked for the conversion of Mr. Ingersoll, never carefully considered the circumstances and influences that drove him, and held him in the ranks of disbelief. No doubt the influence of Mr. Ingersoll would have been very great as a teacher of the gospel, of him who went about doing good, had the earlier impressions of his life been more fortunate. Had he been informed as a student of the Hebrew birth, and Greek New Testament, and less acquainted with the erroneous opinions of the French and English deists, he would not have mistaken the errors and inconsistencies of the old theology for Christianity."

Continuing the lecturer said in part: "One lesson we learn from the life and death of Ingersoll is that his teachings take from the world, and from those nearest and dearest the hopes and joys which Christians regard as necessary to the comfort and happiness of souls on earth. His teachings tell man he is a brute, not an angel, and has no right to aspire to a life beyond."

The speaker here introduced scriptural sayings in support of the theory of life beyond the grave. The second lesson deduced by the speaker was that one extreme of thought produced the opposite, and that the coming of a Calvin made the coming of an Ingersoll perfectly natural.

Said the speaker, "If we note the great facts of history, we see great masses of men swayed from one extreme to another. The rationalism of the German Universities of two or three generations ago, swept great masses of people into infidelity. When the reaction set in, the minds of many were swept to an extreme of conservatism, and thousands did not stop until they became Catholics."

"Ingersoll was born in 1833, and came upon the stage of action when the very air smelled of brimstone, and men looked for the sulphurous smoke of Hades to break out at their very feet."

Ingersoll was the product of his early environments. He was shocked at the teaching in the name of religion that the fair faced innocent child was the object of the wrath of a righteous God.

"The New Englanders can scarcely imagine the fiery nature of western theology sixty years ago, where and when Ingersoll got his first religious impressions. He early read the writings of Thomas Paine, and nearly all his ideas were taken from Paine's 'Age of Reason.'"

"After announcing his opinions, and having them attacked, he felt bound to defend them. Until he was talked of for governor of Illinois very little was said about his religious opinions. He then found the clergy bitterly opposed to him. It would not have been human if he had not retaliated. He began a public assault upon their theology which continued until the day of his death."

"It is true that his invectives were mostly buried in the inconsistencies of the old theology and the hypocrisies of men."

"Mr. Ingersoll could not tear himself away completely from the Christian faith and in his utterances are to be found many of the sayings of the lowly Nazarene that came that the world might have life and have it 'more abundantly.'"

The lecturer here quoted at length from Ingersoll, the closing paragraph of which was, "Death is the sternest, coldest, most pitiless fact in human experience. It is the great hard rock of universal pain and sorrow, but around it, and growing out of it, and as it seems, depending upon it for their existence, all of the tenderest, sweetest and grandest emotions of which our hearts are capable spring into being."

Continuing the speaker said, "If we forbid that we should make unkind comparisons, but duty compels us to say that Ingersollism cultivates no hope, has no 'calm beyond the storm, no dawn beyond the night.'"

"We believe," said the preacher, that deep down in the soul of Ingersoll there was a faith, no doubt could wholly suppress, save in the heat and excitement of debate. He has now passed from the gloom of his own words to that knowledge of a better life, which justifies the hope he sometimes expressed. Let us, then, seek to correct the evils which flow from some things he said, and seek to intensify and spread the good he uttered."

The congregation listened to this discourse of nearly an hour's length, with the closest attention, and took their departure feeling that they had been well repaid for their time.

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And each season its share of pleasure?
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In our hearts we should still remember
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Mexico

Monday night fire startled the town and seriously damaged the High School building. The fire, which started in the school room, spread to the dormitory and the building was in flames. The fire, which started in the school room, spread to the dormitory and the building was in flames. The fire, which started in the school room, spread to the dormitory and the building was in flames.

CITIZEN

Three Happy

At least three county enjoyed a cause of the Rumford contest. The contest was held last Saturday night, and the contest was held last Saturday night. The contest was held last Saturday night, and the contest was held last Saturday night.

In class '01 Miss G. had the lead in the contest of her school, but the class of '01 had a little more to say. The contest was held last Saturday night, and the contest was held last Saturday night.

Miss Keene had no second prize was of the class, but the class of '01 had a little more to say. The contest was held last Saturday night, and the contest was held last Saturday night.